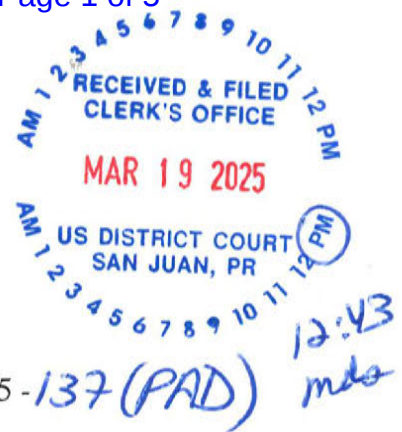


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

VÍCTOR RODRÍGUEZ-LÓPEZ,  
Defendant.

INDICTMENT

CRIMINAL NO. 25 - 137 (PAD)

**VIOLATIONS:**

18 U.S.C. § 922(o)  
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)  
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(B)(ii)  
21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) & (b)(1)(C)

**FORFEITURE**

18 U.S.C. § 924(d)  
28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)  
21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) and (2)

**FOUR COUNTS**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

COUNT ONE

**Possession of a Machinegun  
18 U.S.C. § 922(o)**

On or about March 13, 2025, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendant,

**VÍCTOR RODRÍGUEZ-LÓPEZ,**

did knowingly possess a machinegun, that is: One Glock pistol, model 23, .40 caliber bearing serial number: BTSK418 loaded with one (1) round inside the chamber and eighteen (18) rounds of .40 caliber ammunition inside a pistol magazine for twenty-two (22) rounds capacity of .40 caliber ammunition, modified to shoot more than one round of ammunition,

without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. All in violation of Title 18, *United States Code*, Sections 922(o) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT TWO**

**Possession of a Firearm in furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime  
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)**

On or about March 13, 2025, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendant,

**VÍCTOR RODRÍGUEZ-LÓPEZ,**

did knowingly possess, a firearm, that is One Glock pistol, model 23, .40 caliber bearing serial number: BTSK418 loaded with one (1) round inside the chamber and eighteen (18) rounds of .40 caliber ammunition inside a pistol magazine for twenty-two (22) rounds capacity of .40 caliber ammunition, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the possession with intent to distribute controlled substances as charged in Count Four of this Indictment, pursuant to Title 21, *United States Code*, Section 841(a)(1). All in violation of Title 18, *United States Code*, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

**COUNT THREE**

**Possession of a Machine Gun in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime  
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(B)(ii)**

On or about March 13, 2025, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendant,

**VÍCTOR RODRÍGUEZ-LÓPEZ,**

did knowingly possess, a machine gun, that is One Glock pistol, model 23, .40 caliber bearing serial number: BTSK418 loaded with one (1) round inside the chamber and eighteen (18)

rounds of .40 caliber ammunition inside a pistol magazine for twenty-two (22) rounds capacity of .40 caliber ammunition, modified to shoot more than one round of ammunition, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the possession with intent to distribute controlled substances as charged in Counts ~~Four through Six~~ <sup>CIRP</sup> of this Indictment, pursuant to Title 21, *United States Code*, Section 841(a)(1). All in violation of Title 18, *United States Code*, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

**COUNT FOUR**  
**Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine**  
**21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(iii)**

On or about March 13, 2025, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendant,

**VÍCTOR RODRÍGUEZ-LÓPEZ,**

did knowingly and intentionally, possess with intent to distribute detectable amounts of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Narcotic Drug Controlled Substance. All in violation of Title 21, *United States Code*, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

**FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**  
**18 U.S.C. §924(d) and 28 U.S.C. §2461(c)**

The allegations contained in **Count One, Count Two and Count Three** of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §924(d) and 28 U.S.C. §2461(c). Upon conviction of the offenses set forth in Count One, Count Two and Count Three of this Indictment, the defendant, **VÍCTOR**



**RODRÍGUEZ-LÓPEZ**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved or used in the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to: One Glock pistol, model 23, .40 caliber bearing serial number: BTSK418 loaded with one (1) round inside the chamber and eighteen (18) rounds of .40 caliber ammunition inside a pistol magazine for twenty-two (22) rounds capacity of .40 caliber ammunition.

**NARCOTICS FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**  
**21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1) and (2)**

The allegations contained in **Counts FOUR**, of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853.

Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, upon conviction of the offense in violation of 21 U.S.C. §841, set forth in Count FOUR of this Indictment, the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, any property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such offenses and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of the offense. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following: \$510.00 in U.S. Currency.

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

1. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
2. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
3. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
4. has been substantially diminished in value; or

5. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty; the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

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